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Famine - Bellary - Kolegal test works - Report
under Section 51 - Submitted to Government.



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Misc., No. 2105.

Station M a d r a s, Dated the 17th October 1921

From

Land Revenue.

The Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, etc.

Separate Revenue.

N. MacMichael Esquire, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue and Settlement.

Resolution

Reference.

Read the following papers:--

Letter from M.R.Ry., Rao Sahib J. Venkatanarayana Naidu Garu,

B.A., B.L., Acting Collector of Bellary,

Ref. No. C. 7033/21--A.7,

Dated the 13th October 1921.

Famine - Kolegal test work - Report under Section 51
of the Famine Code - Submitted.

In reply to the Board's Proceedings Misc., pp 1-2

No. 1896, dated the 20th September 1921 and in continuation of
this office reference C. 2653/21-A.7, dated the 15th September
1921, I submit the following report under Section 51 of the -
Famine Code in respect of the test work at Kolegal, Bellary -

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Taluk. The work was started on 13th September 1921 with 369 workers on the rolls including men, women and children. The attendance rose to 1011 on 29th September 1921 but it gradually fell down owing to the recent rains. The attendance on 6th October 1921 was 539 and I expect that there would be some more falling off in the numbers in the course of this week owing to the sowing operations in the fields but the coolies are likely to return to the works immediately after the sowing season is over, as they have no other employment to fall back upon. The sowing operation may continue for about 10 or 12 days after which period the test work is likely to attract large members. It is too soon to say anything now about the result of the test. The work is under the immediate supervision of the Executive Engineer and the task is enforced strictly in accordance with section 49 of the famine code as already reported in my previous letter.

2.(a) The tract served by ~~(a)~~ the test work consists of the villages noted in the margin. All the eight^{*} villages are situated to the North west of Bellary. The major portion of the soils of the first four villages consists of black cotton while those of the last three villages are red soil. The outturn of crops in this tract was fair in Fasli 1329, about 4 to 7 ~~As~~ in Fasli 1330 owing to the untimely and inadequate rainfall last year. This year there has been no mungari cultivation worth the name in this tract owing to the scarcity

rains till the end of the last month and would have completely withered but for the rains early this month which have revived them to some extent. These crops may be expected to yield an outturn of a little more than 4 ~~As~~.

(c) Cholan is the chief staple food grain in these parts, the supply of which is obtained from the Bellary market. It is being sold at 6 seers a rupee. The price is ruling high owing to want of sufficient supplies in the market.

(d) I consider it necessary to grant loans to ryots on a large scale. As many as a thousand loans applications have been received in the Taluk office, Bellary, from these and other villages. A special loans Tahsildar and three Revenue Inspectors have been appointed for the prompt disposal of these applications. Sanction of the Government for the appointment of Special staff will be applied for separately. The lists of indigent persons for gratuitous relief are being made out and checked by the Tahsildars and the Divisional Officer. A kitchen will be opened for them if such a necessity exists. Arrangements have been made by me for the feeding of indigent persons of the tract at Bellary through private agency. Influential and leading merchants have, I am glad to report, come forward to help the poor. The feeding which was started on the 27th of last month is being kept up and will continue till about the end of November. I have not therefore thought it necessary to open a civil kitchen at the expense of Government in the test area. In this connection I would invite the Board's attention to its Proceedings Misc., 1958, dated the 29th September 1921 calling for the areas which might be declared as famine in addition to those areas declared as such in G.O.No.P.549, dated the 7th March 1921. A report on the above Proceedings will be submitted separately as no replies have yet been received from the Divisional Officers. The Board will be addressed for the conversion of the test work into a relief work if found necessary, on receipt of replies from the Divisional Officers.

(e) There has been a heavy down pour of rain early this week for the sowing of hingari cotton and cholam. If there be rains in November for the tender crops, the distress may not - last beyond February or March 1922.

(f) I have issued orders to the Tahsildar and the Divisional Officer for the preparation of preliminary lists of indigent - persons eligible for gratuitous relief. Steps will be taken to employ extra staff when necessity arises.

(g) There has been no migration on a large^e scale. The - starting of the test work at the proper time has to a great - extent avoided the efflux of the labouring classes. A Statement in form C.iii is enclosed.

3. The expenditure on the work is being met out of the funds placed at the disposal of the Executive Engineer for famine relief under instructions contained in the appendix communicated with B.P.No.645 Misc., dated the 26th March 1921.

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Resolution.

Submitted to Government, with reference to paragraph 2 of G.O.No.Misc., 2153, dated the 28th September 1921.

/True Extract/

H. E. Madhwaraj
Acting Secretary.

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* A charge = 5,000 famine-relief workers.

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